

# GROCERIES

Have you your supply of groceries? If not, better look over our bargains, for prices may seem high now, but they are nothing compared with what they will be this fall and winter, many things now that we cannot buy.

We have a very complete stock now and it will pay you to investigate. Can Tomatoes, can Kraut, can Hominy, can baked Beans, can Peas, can Beans, Peaches, Apricots, Blackberries, Raspberries, in fact, everything put in cans.

## FORD CARS

## FORD TRUCKS

## FORDSON TRACTORS

If it is for a Ford we have it. If its FORD work we do it. Rebuilding old cars into 1918 Models, Mending Radiators, Vulcanizing, Casings half axle, Welding, Batteries rebuilt and recharged.

## Used and Rebuilt Fords for Sale

### WE HAVE ON HANDS NOW

One nearly new Sedan with Self Starter.  
One nearly new Sedan.  
And several 1917 and 1918 Five Passenger Fords.  
Some nearly new and some rebuilt that we guarantee to be mechanically perfect. Will give the same service on these we do on any New Car.  
Now is the time to buy your FORD for in a short time the production of Touring Cars will be cut OUT. Then look out for there will be some scramble for USED CARS.

# Public Garage

BUTLER, MO.

Correspondence Solicited

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT CASH GROCERY, BAKERY AND HARDWARE STORE  
BUTLER, MO. ADRIAN GARAGE 191  
WEST SIDE SQUARE Phones 144 and 49 BUTLER GARAGE 85

## FARMERS BANK OF BATES COUNTY

BUTLER, MISSOURI.

## SAVE NOW

While times are prosperous, for next year it might be hard to save. Even many years ahead of us might be lean ones.

Save something now and help to make your future progress certain. We offer you the service of an institution that has long practiced this DOCTRINE.

CAPITAL .....\$50,000.00  
SURPLUS .....\$50,000.00  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS .....\$15,000.00

LARGEST SURPLUS FUND OF ANY BANK IN BATES COUNTY.

## The Walton Trust Company OF BUTLER

Welcomes and appreciates your accounts. Its extensive clientele, developed during more than 40 years of consistent, considerate service, is splendid endorsement of the agreeable and satisfactory relations maintained with patrons.

Let your money earn while you sleep. We pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on Time Deposits.

### WE INVITE YOUR PATRONAGE

Capital and Surplus over - - \$400,000.00

### SEE

Butler-Cathlamet Loan and Title Co.

PAID LOANS AND SAVINGS

BUTLER, MO.

### SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

The Journal says that Lee Stith has sold his garage in Adrian to parties from Oklahoma.

Wm. E. Lothridge, formerly, a citizen of Adrian, died at the home of his brother, J. M. Lothridge, in Kansas City, September 5, of cancer of the stomach, says the Journal.

J. C. Smith, of Adrian, shipped a large box of ladies' new cloaks to the Belgian relief committee, says the Journal. The goods will invoice several hundred dollars and were in good condition.

The Hume High School is another school that was forced to open without a full corps of teachers. At last accounts Rich Hill had been unable to secure a suitable superintendent for her public schools.

The Hoyt mine after a several days shut down, on account of a lack of miners—the Leader editor being the only one on the job two days last week—resumed operation Monday morning.—Amoret Leader.

T. Sheehy had seven sons for the draft in Thursday's registration, says the Border Telephone. One son, Frank, is now in the service overseas. Probably this is the largest family of brothers within the draft age in either Bates or Vernon counties.

Appleton City's annual fair and stock show was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The dry weather cut the exhibits down somewhat, but a good crowd was in attendance and taking it all around the fair was a decided success.

There was a meeting held in Amsterdam Friday night for the purpose of organizing a home guard company. Another meeting is to be held in the near future when Capt. Fisk, of the Butler Company will be present and the organization fully perfected.

Mrs. Sarah M. Miller departed this life at her home in Hume, September 7, 1918, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral was conducted from the Christian Church, Monday forenoon, by Elder W. W. Blalock. Burial was made at the Lawrence cemetery.—Border Telephone.

On Wednesday last Cleo Mitchell and Miss Mabel Staley, both of Amoret, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mosslander and the groom's mother, Mrs. Charley Mitchell, drove over to Butler, where they were quietly married by Judge C. J. Henry.—Amoret Leader.

A very pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the R. C. Brayton residence when Mr. Jesse D. Hayden, a successful young farmer from near Virginia, and Miss Hattie Grace Brayton, a modest, worthy woman of our own village, were united in marriage.—Amoret Leader.

Many men have been rejected for army service because they were short a finger or toe, but it remained for Virgil Dimham, of Creighton, to be rejected for having too many fingers and toes. He has one extra on each hand and foot, and the Creighton News is not certain whether he is lucky or unlucky. It depends somewhat on a man's patriotism and love of country.

Amsterdam now has a town well and are prepared for the next dry spell. The Enterprise says Friday afternoon a shot of dynamite was put in the town well now being dug by Bill Porter. The shot was put 3 feet down in the ground and the shot opened a vein of water which soon had about 8 feet of water in the well. They are digging farther down and intend to go as far as they can and get a plentiful supply of water.

The Metz Times thinks that the name of that town, which was named after the strongly fortified German city of that name, be changed to something more American and asked for suggestions and the Border Telephone asks why not change to Protest. Why not let it alone for a short time. According to General Foch and in line with the events of the last week the stars and stripes flag will soon fly over the ramparts of the German city of that name and that will take considerable disgrace from it.

### Peace Nearer, Mile by Mile.

London, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the declaration of Germany's peace offer, Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, is convinced that peace is nearer than is generally supposed, according to an address made by the chancellor before the trades unionist leaders in Germany, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

The chancellor declared that both the German government and army leaders desire an understanding and peace.

Count Von Hertling said the government and the army leaders were against all conquests.

As soon as he was convinced of the impossibility of an agreement with the upper house on the suffrage question, the chancellor said he would dissolve the lower house.

### Forehold Metz Drive?

New York, Sept. 13.—A cablegram from Marshal Foch, accepting the marshal's baton offered him by the Knights of Columbus, and predicting further successes for the American army, has been received by James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the organization. It was announced tonight. A relay cable to Metz by the Allies' cable was regarded as significant evidence of the American drive in Lorraine.

"It is from Metz that Lafayette went to the front," said the marshal, "and we shall one day see the American banner floating in the air."

# PUBLIC SALE

On account of my health, I am compelled to rent my farm and quit farming. Have rented my place and am going to move to Independence, Mo. I will on

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918**

sell at public auction at farm 7 1-2 miles southwest of Butler on Jefferson Highway the following property:

### One 5-Passenger Ford 16 Model in fine running Shape

50 gallons steam cylinder oil, 33 gallons Polarine oil, 33 gallons machine oil, gasoline barrel, steel oil barrel.

### 51 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

**8 HEAD HORSES:**—2 heavy work horses, 6 head of mares, 1 smooth mouth, with colt by side; 7-year-old work and driving mare; 4-year-old work mare, in foal by jack; 9-year-old mare, in foal by horse; 9-year-old single driver and saddle mare.

**11 HEAD CATTLE:**—4 good milch cows, one with calf by side; 4 yearling heifers, Holstein; yearling steer; spring heifer calf.

**32 HEAD HOGS:**—4 red gilts, weight about 160 lbs.; 3 sows, weight about 200 lbs.; Poland China boar, weight 250 lbs.; fat boar, weight about 200 lbs.; sow with 6 pigs; 17 head shoats, weight 60 or 70 lbs.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS:**—Mitchell wagon, nearly new, log wagon in good shape, Deere corn planter, Emerson sulkey plow, 14-inch walking plow, 6-shovel cultivator, spring wagon, single shovel plow, buck rake and steel harrow, boat, hoop net nearly new, 2 sets work harness in good shape, saddle and bridle nearly new, grind stone, work bench, hog troughs, and several dozen chickens, two thousand feet of native lumber.

**HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE:**—Wood heater, cabinet, flour chest, big trunk, 2 incubators, washing machine, and thousands of other things too numerous to mention.

**FEED:**—12 acres of good bottom corn in field, 3 tons of good hay in barn.

Ladies of Red Cross Will Serve Lunch.

Young gilt will be sold and proceeds go to Red Cross.

**TERMS:**—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of nine months will be given. 2 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## C. I. BURK

Col. C. C. Robbins, Auctioneer.

M. C. Wilcox, Clerk.

### MR. DUNCAN COMES TO THE FRONT

Tells His Friends and Neighbors of His Experience.

Every Butler resident should read what Mr. Duncan says, and follow his example. He has used Doan's Kidney Pills and speaks from experience. Is there any need to experiment with imitations or untried kidney medicines?

M. T. Duncan, 620 W. Pine St., Butler, says: "For several years I had been having a bad time, owing to kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had severe pains in my side and across my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Clay's Drug Store and they gave me more relief than any other medicine I had ever used." (Statement given September 11, 1917.)

On April 28, 1916, Mr. Duncan said: "I have had no need of a kidney medicine for some time. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable kidney medicine to anyone who needs them." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Duncan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 48-21

The Nevada Herald has had trouble keeping a linotype operator lately. Just as soon as one gets settled on the job he either enlists in the army or is drafted. The Warrensburg Standard-Herald brags that they have no trouble of that kind, for while their operator is as patriotic as any, it happens that she is a girl and not subject to the draft.

# Closing Out Sale

At my place 8½ miles west and 1½ miles north of Butler, and 2½ miles northeast of Virginia, on

**Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1918**

SALE BEGINS AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

## 43 Head Live Stock

11 Head Horses and Mules

32 Head Cattle

Complete line of Farm Machinery

Feed—

20 tons timothy hay.

600 to 700 bushels last years corn, good.

400 bushels oats.

25 acres corn in field.

All household and kitchen furniture

Lunch by Red Cross of Charlotte township.

**Peter Denning**

C. E. ROBBINS, Auctioneer.

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